



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kozo SHIMIZU et al.**

Serial No.: **09/731,726**

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Group Art Unit: **1742**

Examiner: **Sikyin Ip**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1555**

For: **A SOLDER ALLOY, A CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE, A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1742

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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March 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, extended to March 6, 2003 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~1-14~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.